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**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 3, 6 and 12, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Presently Amended) A method for use in a communications network to proactively assist a user in locating ~~one or more~~ at least one web pages stored on servers connected to said communications network, each web page containing subject matter related to the user's chosen general area of interest, said method comprising the steps of:

presenting the user with an option of ~~either~~ selecting at least one of a specific web page ~~or selecting and at least one~~ subject category of a plurality of subject categories;

displaying a plurality of said subject categories, each said subject category identified by a subject heading and being associated with a set of ~~one or more~~ at least one web pages, each said web page represented by a separate channel number, wherein each said set of web pages contain content related to a particular said subject category;

if the user selects said one of said plurality of subject categories,

displaying ~~one or more~~ said channel numbers, each said channel number corresponding to ~~one or more~~ a web pages containing subject matter related to said selected subject category;

allowing the user to initially select one of a plurality of classifications wherein upon said initial selection, and prior to a subsequent selection of a different classification, a different set of subject categories is presented for each said selected classification;

allowing the user to select said one of said displayed channels, wherein said steps of selecting said subject category, selecting said channel, and/or selecting said classification is performed by pointing and clicking on a button on a remote control image situated on the user's computer screen; and

displaying web page content corresponding to said selected channel.

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2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:  
displaying channel content summary descriptions to enable the user to identify subject matter content of each said channel; and  
displaying subject category information comprising subject matter related to said selected subject category.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said classification is a language and wherein upon said initial selection, text in each subsequent display will be in the selected language.

5. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said subject category information comprising subject matter related to said selected subject category includes advertisements, logos and/or text.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Presently Amended) A system for use in a communications network to proactively assist a user in locating ~~one or more~~ at least one web pages stored on servers connected to said communications network, each web page containing subject matter related to the user's chosen general area of interest, said ~~method~~ system comprising:

means for providing the user with an option of ~~either~~ selecting at least one of a specific web

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page or ~~selecting~~ one of a plurality of subject categories;

means for presenting the user with a list of said plurality of said subject categories, each said subject category being associated with a set of ~~one or more~~ at least one web pages wherein each said set of web pages contain content related to a particular said subject category;

means for selecting said one of said plurality of subject categories,

means for displaying ~~one or more~~ at least one said channel numbers, each said channel number corresponding to ~~one or more~~ at least one web pages containing subject matter related to said selected subject category;

means for allowing the user to select said one of said displayed channels; and

means for displaying web page content corresponding to said selected channel, wherein said means for selecting said one of said plurality of subject categories, means for allowing the user to select said one of said displayed channels and means for allowing the user to initially select one of a plurality of classifications comprises a remote control image displayed on the user's computer screen.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7, further comprising:

channel content summary descriptions to enable the user to identify subject matter content of each said channel; and

subject category information comprising subject matter related to said selected subject category.

9. (Original) The system of claim 7, further comprising: means for allowing the user to initially select one of a plurality of classifications wherein upon said initial selection, and prior to a subsequent selection of a different classification, a different set of subject categories is presented

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for each said selected classification.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein said classification is a language and wherein upon said initial selection, text in each subsequent display will be in the selected language.

11. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein said subject category information comprising subject matter related to said selected subject category includes advertisements, logos and/or text.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Presently Amended) A method for use in a communications network to proactively assist a user in locating ~~one or more~~ at least one web pages stored on servers connected to said communications network, each web page containing subject matter related to the user's chosen general area of interest, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying a plurality of subject categories, each said subject category being identified by a subject heading and associated with a set of ~~one or more~~ web pages, each said web page represented by a separate channel number, wherein each said set of web pages contain content related to a particular said subject category;

allowing the user to initially select one of a plurality of languages wherein upon said initial selection, and prior to a subsequent selection of a different language, a different set of subject categories is presented for each said selected language;

displaying ~~one or more~~ at least one said channel numbers, each said channel number corresponding to a web page containing subject matter related to said selected subject category;

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displaying channel content summary descriptions to enable the user to identify subject matter content of each said channel;

displaying subject category information comprising subject matter related to said selected subject category;

allowing the user to select said one of said displayed channels, wherein the user uses a remote control image in order to select one of the plurality of languages and one of the displayed channels; and

displaying web page content corresponding to said selected channel.

Please add the following claims.

14. (New) A method to proactively locate at least one web page via a communications network, where each web page contains subject matter related to a general area of interest, said method comprising the steps of:

selecting at least one of a specific web page and a subject category where said subject category may be selected from a plurality of subject categories;

if one of said plurality of subject categories is selected,

displaying the plurality of subject categories, where each said subject category includes a subject heading;

displaying at least one channel number, where each said channel number corresponds to one of the at least one web page where the at least one web page, contains subject matter related to said selected subject category;

selecting one of said at least one channel numbers, wherein a displayed input image facilitates the steps of selecting at least one of a specific web page and a subject category, and selecting one of the channel numbers; and

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displaying a web page corresponding to said selected channel number.

15. (New) The method of claim 14, further comprising the steps of:  
displaying channel content summary descriptions, where the summary descriptions identify subject matter content of each said channel number; and  
displaying subject category data related to said selected subject category.

16. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein prior to the step of selecting said one of said at least one channel numbers, further comprising the steps of:  
selecting one of a plurality of classifications, wherein upon said selection; and  
displaying a different set of subject categories for each said selected classification.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said classification includes a language and further comprising the step of displaying text in each subsequent display in the selected language.

18. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein said subject category data includes at least one of advertisements, logos and text.

19. (New) A system that proactively locates at least one web page via a communications network, where each web page contains subject matter related to the user's chosen general area of interest, said system comprising:

a selection option of at least one of a specific web page and a plurality of subject categories;

a list of said plurality of said subject categories, each said subject category being associated

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with a set of at least one web page wherein each web page contains content related to a subject category;

a plurality of links associated with the plurality of subject categories,

at least one channel number, where each said channel number corresponds to at least one web page containing subject matter related to a selected subject category;

an input image, where the input image enables the selection option and the input image is displayed adjacent to the specific web page and the plurality of subject categories; and

a web page content display corresponding to said selected channel.

20. (New) The system of claim 19 further comprising channel content summary descriptions, where said descriptions identify subject matter content of each said channel number and subject category data.

21. (New) The system of claim 19 further comprising a plurality of classifications wherein a different set of subject categories is presented for each said classification.

22. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein said plurality of classifications includes language and any text displayed in each subsequent display may be in a selected language.

23. (New) The system of claim 20 wherein said subject category data includes advertisements, logos and text.

24. (New) A method to proactively locate at least one web page via communications network, where each web page contains subject matter related to a general area of interest, said

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method comprising the steps of:

displaying a plurality of subject categories, each said subject category includes a subject heading and is associated with at least one web page, wherein each said web page as represented by a separate channel number contains content related to a subject category;

selecting one of a plurality of languages wherein a different set of subject categories is presented for each said selected language;

displaying at least one channel number, where each said channel number corresponding to a web page containing subject matter related to said selected subject category;

displaying channel content summary descriptions, where the summary descriptions identify subject matter content of each said channel;

displaying subject category data related to said selected subject category;

selecting one of said displayed channel numbers by selecting at least one of the plurality of subject categories;

displaying an input image adjacent to the plurality of subject categories that facilitates the steps of selecting one of the plurality of languages and one of the plurality of subject categories;  
and

displaying web page content corresponding to said selected channel number.